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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

HABITAT FOR HORSES, a Texas non-profit
corporation; AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS, a New York non-profit
corporation; THE CLOUD FOUNDATION, a
Colorado non-profit corporation, TONI
MOORE; and DR. DON MOORE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KEN SALAZAR, in his official capacity as
Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior;
ROBERT ABBEY, in his official capacity as
Director, Bureau of Land Management; KENT
WALTER, in his official capacity as Field
Manager, Bureau of Land Management, White
River Field Office,

Defendants.

10 Civ. 7684 (WHP)

DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT OF
UNDISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS
PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE
56.1

Pursuant to Civil Rule 56.1 of the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Ken Salazar, in his official capacity as Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior; Robert Abbey, in his official capacity as Director, Bureau of Land Management, and Kent Walter, in his official capacity as Field Manager, Bureau of Land

Management, White River Field Office (collectively, the “Government”) by and through their attorney, Preet Bharara, states that there is no genuine issue to be tried with respect to the following material facts:

1. The Government did not apply a “categorical exclusion” pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”), 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321, to the processing of wild horses that it removed from the public lands of an area located in northwestern Colorado known as the North Piceance Herd Area. Declaration of Francis Ackley dated January 28, 2011 ¶ 8.

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Respectfully submitted,

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